IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the App	ication of:	
APPLICANT	S GRAHAM W. KETLEY, JANET L. YEDINAK, MICHAEL HODGES, AND GEORGE A. HUFF) Customer) No. 04249)
SERIAL NO:	10/718,912)) Group Art Unit:) 1764
FILED:	November 21, 2003) Examiner:) PERM C. SINGH
FOR: PREPARATION OF COMPONENTS FOR REFINERY BLENDING OF TRANSPORTATION FUELS		Attorney Docket No.: 37,416

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450

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REQUEST UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114, AND AMENDMENT

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Examiner Perm C. Singh:

This Request for Continued Examination is in response to an outstanding FINAL Office communication concerning the above-identified application mailed October 18, 2006, with a shortened statutory period for response of three (3) months, set to expire January 18, 2007, and Advisory Action mailed January 19, 2007.

Applicants hereby request the non-entry of their amendment filed 04 January, 2007, but not entered.

The required fee of \$790.00 is being paid with Form PTO 2038 10 (Credit Card Payment Form).

Please charge any additional fee which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-0528.

Amendments to the Specification (none)

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims

15 which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings (none).

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

Appendix (none).